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TAGS: PARM, NATO, MBFR
SUBJ: MBFR: NAC TREATMENT OF TEXT TO PRECEDE DATA EXCHANGE

1. IN AN INFORMAL SESSION ON MARCH 8, WESTERN NEGOTIATORS
WOUND UP THEIR EFFORTS OF THE PAST MONTH TO OBTAIN THE
AGREEMENT OF EASTERN REPRESENTATIVES TO CHANGES IN THE TEXT
OF THE ORAL STATEMENTS INTENDED TO PRECEDE THE NEXT STEP
IN A DATA EXCHANGE. IN A WRITTEN REPORT TO THE COUNCIL
ON 8 MARCH, THE AD HOC GROUP CONCLUDED THAT THE PRESENT TEXT
REPRESENTS THE BEST OUTCOME ATTAINABLE. THE DELEGATION
AGREES WITH THIS ASSESSMENT AND RECOMMENDS THAT US PERMREP
BE AUTHORIZED DURING THE MARCH 10 ORAL REPORT BY AHG
REPRESENTATIVE TO THE COUNCIL TO ADVOCATE PROMPT NATO INSTRUCT-
ION TO AD HOC GROUP TO PROCEED WITH DATA EXCHANGE ON THE BASIS
OF THIS TEXT. SUCH EARLY SUPPORT FROM US AND OTHER PERMREPS

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WILL BE HELPFUL IN CONVINCING FRG AUTHORITIES THAT THE DATA
EXCHANGE SHOULD PROCEED ON BASIS OF PRESENT TEXT. FRG DEL
HERE HAS JOINED IN THE WRITTEN REPORT OF THE AHG AND IS URGING
BONN TO FOLLOW ABOVE COURSE.

2. WE ARE TRANSMITTING SEPTTEL THE AMENDED TEXT OF THE ORAL
STATEMENTS AND THE WRITTEN AD HOC GROUP REPORT TO THE COUNCIL.

THE REPORT WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THE AHG'S BRIEFING OF THE NAC ON MARCH 10. UK AMBASSADOR BOLLAND WILL BE THE AHG SPOKESMAN AND HIS SPEAKING NOTES, AS REVIEWED BY THE AHG, ARE ALSO TRANSMITTED SEPTEL.

3. THE US POSITION ON THE ORIGINAL DECEMBER 14 VERSION OF THE ORAL STATEMENTS WAS THAT, IF THE EAST INSISTED, THE US WAS PREPARED TO ACCEPT THE DECEMBER 14 VERSION (PARA), STATE 10511 DTG 140012Z JAN 78). THE REVISED VERSION TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE NAC REPRESENTS AN IMPROVEMENT OVER THE DECEMBER 14 VERSION. HENCE, WE ASSUME THAT THE US CAN SUPPORT THE REVISED VERSION.

4. THE GENERAL VIEW WITHIN THE AHG IS THAT THE DISCUSSION OF THE TEXT HAS GONE ON LONG ENOUGH, THAT IT HAS PRODUCED A SUITABLE DOCUMENT, AND THAT FURTHER DISCUSSION WOULD NOT BRING MUCH, IF ANY, FURTHER EASTERN MOVEMENT. IN AHG SESSION MARCH 8, NORWEGIAN, DANISH, CANADIAN, BRITISH AND NETHERLANDS REPS ANNOUNCED THAT THEY WERE RECOMMENDING THAT THEIR GOVERNMENTS ACCEPT NEW TEXT. IN ADDITION TO FRG REPS, ITALIAN AND BELGIAN REPS HAVE INFORMED US PERSONALLY THA THEY ARE MAKING SAME RECOMMENDATION.

5. WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT WASHINGTON AUTHORIZE USNATO TO SUPPORT THE PRESENT VERSION OF THE TEXT DURING THE MARCH 10 NAC DISCUSSION AND TO ADVOCATE EARLY NAC GUIDANCE ENABLING
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THE AHG TO PROCEED PROMPTLY WITH THE DATA EXCHANGE WITH THE EAST BASED ON THIS TEXT.RESOR

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